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	Art Unit	1636
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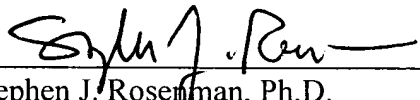
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 11, 2007, applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to a polypeptide having a WIF domain which maintains pluripotency without differentiating a stem cell, for examination at this time.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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